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That I am capable of translating from Japanese to English;

That the translation attached hereto is a true and accurate translation of Japanese Appl. Serial No. 09/666,481 titled,

"Method for producing 2-alkyl-4-isothiazoline-3-one;"

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